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For: AN ASSEMBLY FOR PROTECTION  
AGAINST AN EXPLOSION

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Examiner: J. W. Eldred

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.